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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
PETITION TO EXCUSE ERRORS IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
ACCEPT PAYMENT OF FEES AS A LARGE ENTITY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), the Patent Owner hereby informs the USPTO that the above-identified patent is no longer eligible for small entity status.

Additionally, this is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) to excuse errors in the inadvertent assertion of small entity status and to accept the payment of fees as a large entity. *Adjustment date: 03/20/2012 CKHLOK
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The present Patent Owner converted to a large entity in April 2006. Notification of Loss of Entitlement was inadvertently not filed in the USPTO and the Second Maintenance Fee was inadvertently paid on November 7, 2007 as a small entity.

The required payment deficiency of \$1,240.00 owed in connection with the Second Maintenance Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(f) **should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.**

The Patent Owner has paid in the USPTO's online system, concurrently herewith on this date, the Third Maintenance Fee in connection with the subject patent. Because the Patent Owner is currently identified in the USPTO records as a small entity, the only option available was to pay the Third Maintenance Fee as a small entity. Accordingly, the payment deficiency of \$2,365.00 owed in connection with the Third Maintenance Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(g) **should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-3111.

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